

Appl. No. 09/745,106
Amdt. dated July 21, 2004
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**AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 20 were pending in the application at the time of issuance of the advisory action. Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 12 to 14 remain rejected as anticipated. Claims 2, 3, 6 to 8, 10, 11, and 15 to 17 remain objected to. Claims 18 to 20 are allowed.

Claim 2 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 1 upon which it depended and Claim 1 has been canceled. In view of the objection to Claim 2, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment places Claim 2 in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 depends from Claim 2 and so also is in condition for allowance in view of the amendment to Claim 2.

Claim 4 has been canceled.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 5 upon which it depended and Claim 5 has been canceled. In view of the objection to Claim 6, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment places Claim 6 in condition for allowance.

Claims 7 and 8 depend from Claim 6 and so are in condition for allowance in view of the amendment to Claim 6.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 9 upon which it depended and Claim 9 has been canceled. In view of the objection to Claim 10, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment places Claim 10 in condition for allowance.

Claim 11 depends from Claim 10 and so is in condition for allowance in view of the amendment to Claim 10.

Claim 12 has been canceled.

Claim 13 had been amended to depend from Claim 10. Claim 13 depends from an allowable independent Claim and so entry of this amendment does not require consideration of new issues or a new search.

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Claim 15 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 14 upon which it depended and Claim 14 has been canceled. In view of the objection to Claim 15, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment places Claim 15 in condition for allowance.

Claim 16 depends from Claim 15 and so is in condition for allowance in view of the amendment to Claim 15.

Claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 14 upon which it depended and Claim 14 has been canceled. In view of the objection to Claim 17, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment places Claim 17 in condition for allowance.

Claims 18 to 20 stand allowed.

Thus, entry of this paper places all the remaining claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this paper is requested under Rule 116.

Claims 2, 3, 6 to 8, 10, 11, 13, and 15 to 20 remain in the application. Claims 2, 6, 10, 13, 15, and 17 have been amended. Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, and 14 have been canceled. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

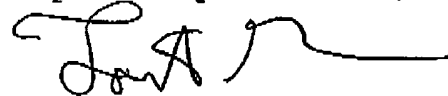
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